

Notice Regarding Extension of Licenses Pursuant to Executive Order 20-39

June 19, 2020

On May 26, 2020, Kansas Governor Laura Kelly issued Executive Order 20-39 granting the Kansas Board of Cosmetology the authority to extend without penalty the renewal deadlines for licenses that expired between March 12, 2020 and June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2020. This order remains in force until rescinded, until June 30, 2020, or until the statewide State of Disaster Emergency proclaimed on May 26, 2020, expires, **whichever is earlier**.

See: <https://governor.kansas.gov/executive-order-no-20-39/>

Although the order intends to provide the Board authority to continue to extend licensing deadlines out 90 days after the State of Disaster Emergency ends, the Board has been advised by counsel that the authority of the order cannot be extended past the date of being terminated, expired or rescinded. The order expires on June 30, 2020.

Therefore, pursuant to that Order, all complete renewal applications for licenses expired or set to expire between March 12, 2020 and June 30, 2020, as well as any required continuing education, will be considered timely if received by the Board on or before June 30, 2020. However, the Board will consider the renewal application late and the license invalid if received after June 30, 2020, and a late fee will apply.

Please be advised, to practice without a valid Kansas license is a violation of Kansas law and may subject you to legal action.